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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF ARAB BOYCOTT CONGRESS

REF: ALEXANDRIA 0501

1. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT

2. FOLLOWING IS ESSENTIAL TEXT OF STATEMENT BY 41ST CONGRESS OF ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL COMMISSIONER DATED 16 JUN 1977 AT ALEXANDRIA (REFTEL):

IN THIS MEETING, 41ST CONGRESS TAKES OPPORTUNITY TO CONFIRM DECLARATION MADE ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS: THAT ARAB BOYCOTT IT MAINTAINS IS ONLY A MEANS OF SELF DEFENCE, ACKNOWLEDGED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW. IT IS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AGAINST ISRAEL WHICH CONTINUES TO OCCUPY VAST AREAS OF ARAB LAND AND REFUSES TO RECOGNISE THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IT CONTINUOUSLY UPHOLDS ITS AGGRESSIVE POLICIES AGAINST LEGAL INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES AND REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS. ITS LEADERS OPENLY CHALLENGE THESE PRINCIPLES. ZIONIST PROPAGANDA ORGANIZATIONS USELESSLY TRY TO CHARGE BOYCOTT OF BEING ANTI-JEWISH. YET WHOLE WORLD KNOWS THAT ARABS, IN THEIR LONG HISTORY, WERE NEVER ENEMIES OF JEWS. DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THEM IS NOT AN ARAB CUSTOM. ANTI-SEMITISM WAS NOT CREATED IN ARAB WORLD. IT IS A PRINCIPLE ABHORED BY THE ARABS. THE FALSENESS OF THIS PROPAGANDA WAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED WHEN THE WORLD CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR ITS DISCRIMINATORY RACIAL POLICIES.

THE CONGRESS REPEATS ITS PREVIOUS AFFIRMATIONS THAT ARAB BOYCOTT, IN ITS APPLICATION, DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ORGANIZATIONS ON BASIS OF NATIONALITY, RELIGION OR RACE. BOYCOTT IS NOT AN ARAB INVENTION. IT IS PROCEDURE USED BY UNITED STATES ITSELF (AS WELL AS THE WEST EUROPEAN STATES) IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS AND IN CASES NOT AS SERIOUS AS THE CONTRAVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMITTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY AGGRESSIVE EXPANSIONIST POLICIES OF ISRAEL. DESPITE VALIDITY OF THESE TRUTHS, CERTAIN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS YIELDED TO ZIONIST'S FAUDULENT CLAIMS, TWISTED TRUTH AND MISLEAD AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION WITHOUT CONSIDERING THEIR COUNTRY'S REAL INTERESTS. THEY PROPOSED LAWS HARMFUL TO AMERICAN ECONOMY BUT WILL NOT HARM ARAB ECONOMY. IN REALITY, THERE ARE NO AMERICAN COMMODITIES OR SERVICES WHICH DO NOT HAVE SIMILAR SUBSTITUTE IN OTHER ADVANCED WESTERN OR EASTERN NATIONS.

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THE CONGRESS TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY TO U.S. PUBLIC
OPINION THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1 - ARAB STATES, REPRESENTED BY ARAB LEAGUE, CONFIRM AND UPHOLD
NECESSITY OF COMPLYING WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING BOYCOTT
AND FURTHER DECLARE THAT THEY WILL NOT DO BUSINESS WITH OR DEAL
WITH ANY AMERICAN ORGANIZATION OR COMPANY WHICH WILL NOT COMPLY
WITH THESE LAWS ON BASIS OF LAWS ISSUED IN THE UNITED STATES.

2 - ARAB BOYCOTT DOES NOT AND WILL NOT INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES. AT THE SAME TIME, ARAB STATES WILL NOT PERMIT FOREIGN LAWS TO INTERFERE WITH VALIDITY OF THEIR LAWS AND WILL DEAL STRICTLY WITH SUCH INTERVENTION.

3 - AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION WILL RIGHTFULLY NOT TOLERATE FOREIGN COMPANIES, OPERATIONING IN U.S., NOT COMPLYING WITH U.S. LAWS OR REGULATIONS ON BASIS THAT THEIR HOME LAWS FORBIDS THEM TO DO SO. HENCE OTHER STATES ALSO RIGHTFULLY WILL NOT TOLERATE THAT LAWS ISSUED IN U.S. INDUCE U.S. COMPANIES, OPERATING IN SUCH STATES, NOT TO COMPLY WITH PREVELANT LOCAL LAWS.

4 - BOYCOTT ORGANIZATIONS CLEARLY DECLARE THAT REASONABLE AND NATURAL ANSWER TO AMERICAN COMPANIES OR ORGANIZATIONS ARGUING FOR ANTI-BOYCOTT U.S. LAWS, WILL BE DEPRIVATION'S OF RIGHT TO UNDERTAKE ANY ACTIVITY WHATSOEVER IN ARAB STATES. SUCH COMPANIES WILL ALSO BE PROHIBITED FROM OBTAINING RAW MATERIAL FROM ANY ARAB STATES OR ARAB MARKETS.

5 - THE CONGRESS HAS CONTACTED THE PERMANENT OFFICE OF THE ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE AND REQUESTED THAT ITS RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE SEARCH FOR SUBSTITUTES FOR COMMODITIES PRODUCED BY COMPANIES WHOSE HOME STATE PROMULGATE ANTI-BOYCOTT LAWS, BE EXCUTED. THIS RESOLUTION WAS TAKEN IN THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CONFERENCE OF MAY 1977 AT DAMASCUS.

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